

Duties of the Energy Impact Director

- Develop a plan for the assistance, through financial grants for services and facilities, of counties, cities, school districts, and other political subdivisions in oil and gas development impact areas.
- Establish procedures and forms for political subdivisions to apply for impact grants.
- Make grants disbursements to counties, cities, school districts, and other taxing districts for grants awarded by the Land Board. In determining the amount of impact grants for political subdivisions, the amount of revenue that the entities receive from taxes on oil and gas plants and from tax or fund distribution formulas must be considered.
- Receive and review applications for impact assistance pursuant to this chapter.
- Make quarterly recommendations to the Land Board regarding grants to counties, cities, school districts, and other political subdivisions in oil and gas development impact areas based on identified needs, and other sources of revenue available to the political subdivision.
- Confirm that the hub cities of Williston, Dickinson and Minot receive no more than \$14 million from the oil and gas impact grant fund during the biennium.
- Guide that no more than 60% of the funds appropriated for awards be awarded in any one year of the biennium.